

**II. Current Actions**

Recordkeeping and data collection activities regarding registered apprenticeship are by-products of the registration system. Organizations which apply for apprenticeship sponsorship enter into an agreement with the Federal Government or cognizant State government to operate their proposed programs consistent with 29 CFR Part 30. Apprenticeship sponsors are not required to file reports regarding their apprentices other than individual registration and update information as an apprentice moves through their program.

*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.  
*Title:* 29 CFR Part 30, Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship and Training.  
*OMB Number:* 1205-0224.  
*Agency Number:* ETA 9039.  
*Recordkeeping:* Apprenticeship sponsors are required to keep accurate records on the qualifications of each applicant pertaining to determination of compliance with these regulations. Records must be retained, where appropriate, regarding affirmative action plans and evidence that qualification

standards have been validated. State Apprenticeship Councils are also obligated to keep adequate records pertaining to determination of compliance with these regulations. All of the above records are required to be maintained for five years. If this information was not required, there would be no documentation that the apprenticeship programs were being operated in a nondiscriminatory manner. Many apprenticeship programs are 4 years or more in duration; therefore, it is important to maintain the records for at least 5 years.

Section	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response	Burden
<b>Summary of Burden for 30 CFR Part 29</b>					
Sec. 30.3 .....	112	1-time .....	112 .....	1/2 hour .....	56
Sec. 30.4 .....	1,336	1-time .....	1,336 .....	1 hour .....	1,336
Sec. 30.5 .....	3,964	1-time basis/applicant .....	3,964 .....	1/2 hour .....	1,982
Sec. 30.6 .....	50	1-time .....	50 .....	5 hours .....	250
Sec. 30.8 .....	41,480	1-time .....	41,480 .....	1 minute .....	691
Sec. 30.8 .....	30	1-time/program .....	20,740 .....	5 minutes .....	1,728
Sec. 30.11 .....	41,480	1-time .....	41,480 .....	Hand-out .....	.....
ETA 9039 .....	50	1-time .....	50 .....	1/2 hour .....	25
Sec. 30.15 .....	30	1-time .....	Completed .....	.....	.....
Sec. 30.19 .....	30	varies .....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	109,212 .....	.....	6,068

*Total Burden Cost (Capital/Start-up)* = 0.

*Total Burden Cost (Operation/Maintenance)* = 0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 30, 1998.

**Anthony Swoope,**

*Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American

Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182), hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under Section 250(b)(1) of Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this Notice. Upon notice from a Governor that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes action pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment on or after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of Pub. L. 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the Acting Director of OTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, D.C. provided such request if filed in writing with the Acting Director of OTAA not later than December 14, 1998.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Acting Director of OTAA at the address shown below not later than December 14, 1998.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, OTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 18th day of November, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

## APPENDIX

Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Arrow—Ace Die Cutting (UPWU) .....	Bronx, NY .....	11/02/1998	NAFTA—2,715	Casings, textiles.
Courtland Manufacturing (Co.) .....	Appomattox, VA .....	11/03/1998	NAFTA—2,716	Ladies and girls apparel.
Delta Woodside Industries (Co.) .....	Decatur, TN .....	11/02/1998	NAFTA—2,717	Cut and sew fleece.
Tri State Wholesale Associated Grocers (Wkrs).	El Paso, TX .....	10/23/1998	NAFTA—2,718	Wholesale distributor.
Assembly Services—Quickie (Co.) .....	El Paso, TX .....	10/23/1998	NAFTA—2,719	Sewing of garments.
Clarion Mfg Corp of America (Wrks) .....	Walton, KY .....	10/30/1998	NAFTA—2,720	Car Stereos.
Champion Products (Comp) .....	Dunn, NC .....	11/06/1998	NAFTA—2,721	T-Shirts, Sweatshirts.
Dan River, Inc (Wrks) .....	Springdale, NC .....	11/06/1998	NAFTA—2,722	Woven Apparel Fabrics.
Romart, Inc ( ) .....	Scranton, PA .....	11/10/1998	NAFTA—2,723	Men's Coats and Jackets.
Matel (UPWU) .....	Ft. Wayne, IN .....	11/06/1998	NAFTA—2,724	Battery ride on toys.
U.S. Steel Mining (UMWA) .....	Pineville, WV .....	11/09/1998	NAFTA—2,725	Metalurgical coal.
Avery Dennison (Wkrs) .....	Quakertown, PA .....	11/10/1998	NAFTA—2,726	Pressure sensitive material.
Kinross Delamar Mining (Co.) .....	Jordan Valley, OR .....	11/10/1998	NAFTA—2,727	Gold.
Hubbell Lighting (Co.) .....	Christiansburg, VA .....	11/12/1998	NAFTA—2,728	Lighting fixtures.
Belden Wire and Cable (Co.) .....	Franklin, NC .....	11/12/1998	NAFTA—2,729	Electrical power cords.
Fresenius Medical Care (Co.) .....	McAllen, TX .....	11/12/1998	NAFTA—2,730	Venous and arterial, bloodlines and connector.
Anvil Knitwear (Wkrs) .....	Mullis, SC .....	11/12/1998	NAFTA—2,731	Sewing of knitwear.
Siemens Energy and Automation (Wkrs).	Little Rock, AR .....	11/16/1998	NAFTA—2,732	Electric motors.
Saldan Bindery (Co.) .....	Brooklyn, NY .....	11/13/1998	NAFTA—2,733	Filing supplies, expanding envelopes.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-2666]

## Becton Dickinson DIFCO Laboratories, Detroit, Michigan; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 250(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on September 22, 1998, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Becton Dickinson, DIFCO Laboratories located in Detroit, Michigan.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 18th day of November, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02439]

## Berg Electronics Group, Incorporated, RF Division, A/K/A Specialty Connector, Franklin, Indiana; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to

Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance on July 27, 1998, applicable to workers of Berg Electronics Group, RF Division located in Franklin, Indiana. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 7, 1998 (63 FR 42435).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce radio frequency (RF) connectors. The company has provided information showing that workers of Berg Electronics have had their wages reported under the unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for the former owner, Specialty Connector. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm adversely affected by the shift in production to Mexico.